

GRAMMAR

Reported speech | Reporting orders, requests & advice

- 1 Complete the reported sentences with the correct forms of the verbs, personal pronouns and possessive adjectives.

1 We don't want to do a house swap again. (Jill and Barry)
Jill and Barry said that _____ to do a house swap again.

2 You can do loads of watersports on my local beach. (Andy)
Andy said that you _____ loads of water sports on _____ local beach.

3 I've never seen such stunning views. (Jo)
Jo said she _____ such stunning views.

4 We went to the Maldives last month. (Sandy and Marion)
Sandy and Marion said that _____ to the Maldives the previous month.

5 My sister is planning to go backpacking with her friends. (Mike)
Mike said that _____ sister _____ to go backpacking with her friends.

- 2 Report these conversations. Make any necessary changes.

1 **Jane:** It's the worst hotel we've ever stayed in!
Steve: We can go somewhere else.
Jane said _____
Steve told _____

2 **Alice:** I'm planning to go to Australia for my gap year.
Miriam: I'll come too!
Alice said _____
Miriam told _____

3 **Nick:** I saw Ellis at the beach yesterday.
Josh: That's not possible – he's gone overseas.
Nick said _____
Josh told _____

4 **George:** I'm going to New York for my 16th birthday!
Ben: You can't do that without me!
George said _____
Ben told _____

- 3 Rewrite the sentences in reported speech with the verb in brackets. Make any other necessary changes.

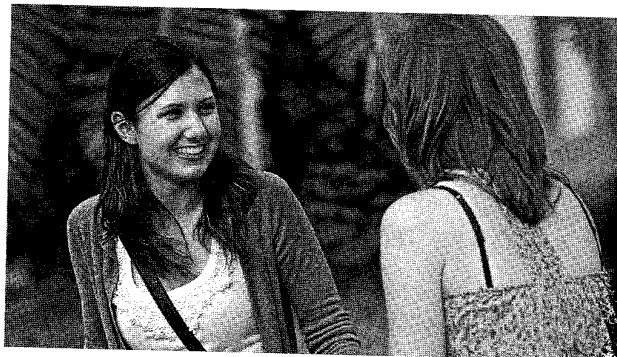
1 'Don't use that travel website,' Penny said to me.
(advise) _____

2 'Can you show me where the main square is?' the tourist said to me.
(ask) _____

3 'Hurry up or we'll miss our flight!' Mum shouted at us.
(tell) _____

4 'Could you pass me my scarf?' my sister said to me.
(ask) _____

- 4 Read the text and write the dialogue between the two girls in direct speech.



- 1 Ellie told Tamsin that she was hoping to save up some money so she could buy a round-the-world ticket the following summer.
2 Tamsin replied that she thought it was a great idea and she wanted to come, so she would buy one too.
3 Ellie told Tamsin that she couldn't go with her. She said she'd already told Christina she was going with her.
4 Tamsin told Ellie that she was being a bit unkind and that they could all go together.
5 Ellie later told Tamsin she'd thought about it and that she had decided that she could come travelling with her and Christina.

1 **Ellie:** _____

2 **Tamsin:** _____

3 **Ellie:** _____

4 **Tamsin:** _____

5 **(Later) Ellie:** _____

- 5 Correct the mistakes in the sentences.

1 The guide said us we couldn't go into the church wearing T-shirts.

2 The travel agent advised me go on a city break.

3 When I spoke to Lisa, she said she is going to book her holiday that night.

4 Her parents told to her that she couldn't go camping at the weekend.

5 The policeman asked that the students to be quiet.

6 Lewis advised to change our money before we left.
